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Applicants: Atsuo Omaru et al.

Examiner: DOVE, Tracy Mae

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Title: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF
PREPARING CARBON-BASED MATERIAL FOR
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies an RCE and is submitted in response to the final Office Action of January 3, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.